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Title: The Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and Minister of State in the Ministry of Food Processing Industries laid a statement regarding status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 9th Report of the Standing Committee on Agriculture on Demands for Grants (2010-11) pertaining to the Ministry of Food Processing Industries .

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI HARISH RAWAT): Madam, I beg to lay the statement on the Table of the House:

The 9th Report of the Standing Committee on Agriculture (15th Lok Sabha) was presented to the Parliament on 03.05.2010. The Report relates to examination of Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries for the year 2010-11.

There were 13 recommendations/observations made by the Committee in the said 9th Report where action is called for on the part of the Government. These recommendations pertains to promotion of food processing sector by way of Food Processing Policy. Over View of Demand, Plan Outlay and Annual Plan Allocation, Allocation to North East Region, Mid-Term Appraisal, Internal Evaluation and Perspective Planning, Mega Food Parks, Scheme for Technology Upgradation/Establishment and Modernization of Food Processing Industries. National Institute of Food Technology Enterpreneurship and Management (NIFTEM), food Processing Training Centres, Food Testing Laboratories, Outcome Budget and pending of Utilization Certificates.

Present status of implementation of various recommendations made by the Committee and reported to the Committee is indicated in the Annexure to my statement and the same is laid on the Table of the House. I would not like to take the valuable time of the House to read out all the contents given in the Annexure. I would request that this may be considered as having been read.